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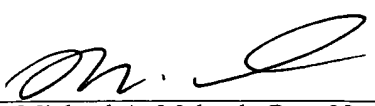
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants are enclosing an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) and copies of the documents cited therein. U.S. Patent No. 6,730,885 is a counterpart of JP Laid-Open Publication No. 2000-25997 cited on page 2 of Applicant's specification.

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